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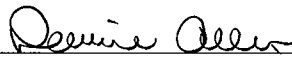
In re Application of:	§	
ROGERS ET AL.	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
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Serial No.: 10/786,573	§	
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Filed: FEBRUARY 25, 2004	§	Examiner: FULLER, ROBERT E.
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Title: "REMOVABLE SURFACE PACK-OFF DEVICE FOR REVERSE CEMENTING APPLICATIONS"	§	Atty. Docket No: HES 2003-IP-012756U1
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO
NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED OCTOBER 10, 2006

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 10, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit this Response.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Response; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.